Minutes of the Daviess County Commission

January 31, 2022

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met this 31st day of January 2022 at 10:00 am. Jim Ruse, Presiding Commissioner, called the meeting to order. David Cox, 1st District Commissioner, and Wayne Uthe, 2nd District Commissioner were present.

BUDGET HEARING – 10:00 am – 10:20 am No one from the public attended.

The Commission held a brief discussion of the budget, including a final decision on the pay for maintaining and winding the clock. David Cox made a motion to raise the payment to $1,450 per year for 2022, Wayne Uthe seconded. 3-Aye, 0-No. Motion passed. Ronetta Burton, County Clerk, gave a financial overview of the county and how the 2022 preliminary budgets totaled. Wayne Uthe made a motion to accept the 2022 Daviess County budget as presented, David Cox seconded. 3-Aye, 0-No. Motion passed. Ronetta Burton, Chief Budget Officer, will prepare the budget for publication and post it on the county website at [www.daviesscountymo.gov](http://www.daviesscountymo.gov) as soon as possible.

Discussion was held regarding the upcoming repairs to the jury room. The Commission will speak with Daren Adkins, Associate Circuit Judge, to discuss.

Aaron Piburn, Assessor, met with the Commission to discuss a MOU with his office for a reduction in the 3-year average transfer in this year’s budget, and to discuss an employee pay and work schedule issue. David Cox made a motion to approve signing the Assessor 3-year average MOU for 2022, Wayne Uthe seconded. 3-Aye, 0-No. Motion passed.

Chuck Weldon, Monroe Township landowner, met with the Commission to discuss brush and road issues on Unity Avenue. The Commission will meet with him on Wednesday, Feb 2nd at 2 pm to view the issue.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:55 am

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Presiding Commissioner 1st District Commissioner 2nd District Commissioner

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